

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD DAY.

Friday, 23rd March 1962.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

Point of order re: giving precedence to Motion of Thanks over any other business.

***Sri ANGADI CHANNABASAPPA** (Hadagali).—Sir, before we take up the normal work that is before us, I have got to raise an objection *re:* a point of procedure. As you know, Sir, the House has to take up the ordinary business now before we take up the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. As far as my information goes, in England it is the procedure that until the Motion of Thanks is adopted to by the House, no other deliberation is resorted to. So, now it is for this House to adjourn all proceedings and take up the Motion of Thanks first. For your guidance, I may read out the relevant passage from May's Parliamentary Practice—16th Edition, page 306 :

" By the practice of the House the Address in reply to the Queen's speech at the opening of the session is moved on the first day and generally takes precedence of other business until it is agreed to. Occasionally the debate on the Address is post-poned in favour of an urgent Government Bill, and it may be interrupted in the course of a sitting by an adjournment motion ".

So, except in these two in these cases, *viz*—urgent Bill and interruption by an adjournment motion—I submit, this House cannot take up the noting of demands for additional grants that have been placed before us.

***Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA** (Sira).—Sir, the Chief Minister who was our Ex-Speaker, has given us a report as to how the Parliamentary Democracy is functioning in England after his visit to that place. But he did not make us understand how things were happening there. Whenever it was convenient to him, he used to quote that procedure. Now, I want to know whether we are following the practice or the convention already laid down in this regard or whether it is altogether a new practice. Yesterday, you were pleased to rule that there was no such rule which required you to give preference to this subject. I have an apprehension that this amounts to indirectly insulting the Governor's Address. That is what I am feeling in my mind. So, I suggest that a very clear—a crystal clear ruling may be given by the Hon'ble Speaker in this matter.

Sri S. R. KANTHI (Chief Minister).—Sir, the position so far as the Motion of Thanks is concerned is that a day or days has to be appointed. On that day or days, the rule says, no other business except this can be taken

* A star indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

(SRI S. R. KANTHI)

up. So far as the allotment of the day or days is concerned, it is fully within your discretion. So, no rules of procedure are violated by the House by taking up today any other business.

MR. SPEAKER.—The matter was ahead dealt with yesterday and I have given my ruling. It is not proper to re-open it to-day. But yet I have permitted it so that the Member may not feel that he has been denied a chance of persuading me either to reconsider or review the whole matter. Yesterday it was argued that in the Statute there was a provision and it was also mentioned by one of the Members that it was conventional that it should be debated upon first.

Even now from the Book from which Hon'ble Member has quoted, it can be seen that it is not a rigid condition precedent that before any other business is transacted this has to be gone through. It says, at the opening of the session, a Motion is moved on the first day and it generally takes precedence and not rigidly over any other business. We are governed by the rules.

Yesterday, the Chief Minister was pleased to observe that it had got some sort of precedence. I looked through the rules even then. The relevant rule is 18;

“The Speaker shall, in consultation with the Leader of the House allot time for the discussion of the matters referred to in the Governor's Address to the Houses under Article 176 of the Constitution.”

So, the decision has to be taken by the Speaker as to what is the time that has to be allotted.

Rule 21 says :

(i) “Notwithstanding that a day has been allotted for discussion on the Governor's Address.—

(ii) other business of a formal character may be transacted on such day before the Assembly..... commences or continues the discussion on the Address.”

Yesterday, having regard to the importance of the matter viz: Supplementary Demands and the vote on Account which cannot be possibly delayed and having regard to the peculiar circumstances, I ruled that it was perfectly in order that the business should go on. I do not see any reason to revise it. The House shall now proceed with the business.

First Report of the Business Advisory Committee—Presented

MR. SPEAKER.—I rise to present to the House the first Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

SRI C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, I have got some objection to this Report.

MR. SPEAKER.—It has not been moved. After it has been moved, you may have your say.

SRI S. SHIVAPPA (Sravanabelagola).—Sir, on behalf of Sri D. Devaraj Urs, I move :

“that the Assembly agrees with the first Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನ್ಯಾಮಿ, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, 1962ನೇಯ ಸಾಲನಲ್ಲಿ ಚುನಾವಣೀಯಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪೋದಲನೆಯ ಸಾರಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ “Business Advisory Committee”ಯ ವರದಿ ನಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಆ ಪರಿದಿಯು ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ನಭ್ಯಾಸ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ, “The Mysore Additional Deputy Commissioner (Appointment and Powers) Bill, 1962” ಎಂಬ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಚಳೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಪಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥಸ್ನೇಹಿತಿಗೆ ಸಾರಿಸಿದಾಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿನಿತ್ತಿಂಬುದು ನಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಗೆ ಅರ್ಥಗಂಟೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕಾಲುಗಂಟೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಾಡಿದ ನಂತರ ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರು ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕಾಲುಗಂಟೆ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ; ಅಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಲಪೆಲ್ಲ ಮುಗಿದು ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ...

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ (ಕಂದಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭ್ಯಾರಿ ಶಾಖೆಗಳ ಮುಂತಾಗಳು).—ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಏಡೆ ನಿಖಿಲ ಮಾತನಾಡುವನು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರು ಪಾಲ್ ಮೆಂಟಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಪಳಗಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ನಿಜ. ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಾಟ್ಟನ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪಡೆದು ಕನರತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರಿಂಬುದನ್ನು ಆಗ ನೋಡಬೇಕು!